

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of creating feedback control in a closed hydrostatic circuit having a servo controlled axial piston hydrostatic pump with a servo piston drain, and a control spool with a drain orifice defined by a ~~an irregularly shaped~~ metered porting notch that tapers inwardly to a point open to the servo piston drain, and having an inlet defined by a metered porting notch, disposed within a control sleeve steps comprising:

displacing pressurized fluid within the closed hydrostatic circuit;

rotating the control spool to create an error signal;

removing the error signal with the control sleeve;

metering the servo piston drain with a ~~an irregularly shaped~~ metering porting notch that tapers inwardly to a point.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the control sleeve has inlet and outlet defined by metered porting notches.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the spool and sleeve metered porting notches and the error signal generate a two-path, variable orifice flow within the hydraulic circuit.

4. (cancelled)

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